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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Room 201, Town Hall

Time: 6:00 pm

Present: Chairman Chris DiSilva, Selectman Melissa Levine-Piro, Selectman Cheryl Steele, Selectman David Gavin, Selectman Terrence Donovan. Town Administrator Kevin Sweet, Assistant Town Administrator Andrew Scribner-MacLean and Administrative Assistant Becky Mosca.

(This public meeting was recorded).

Executive Session

Recommended, move to enter into executive session for the purpose of Strategy with respect to non-union personnel. After the Executive Session, the meeting will reconvene in open session. Second by Selectman TD.

Roll Call

<u>Selectmen</u>	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Selectman Gavin	X			
Selectman DiSilva	X			
Selectman Donovan	X			
Selectman Levine-Piro	X			
Selectman Steele	X			

Close Session note time 6:55 pm.

Police Department

Chief Dubois gave brief overview of Brandon Moore, 24 years old, currently lives in Somerville, MA. In addition, Brandon will be on the job Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

A motion was made by Selectman DiSilva to appoint Brandon Moore as a full-time Police Officer with an indefinite term. Seconded by Selectman Donovan. Vote 5-0 motion approved

Fire Department**Request to swear In New Firefighters – FF Jessica Gennaro and Jack Bertonassi****Request – to swear in New Captain – Captain Angela Lawless****Retirement - & Proclamation – Captain Peter Morrison
Senator Jamie Eldridge and Representative Kate Hogan to attend.****Public Comments:****Acceptance of Minutes:** January 9, 2018

A motion was made by Selectman DiSilva to accept and approved minutes of January 9, 2018 as shown. Seconded by Selectman Levine-Piro. Vote 5-0 motion approved.

One-Day License to sell Beer & Wine – February 9, 2018.

Request from Lincoln Property Company – 3 Mill and Main

Lynna Cuneo commented that this event was to show support for one of their largest tenants at Mill and Main.

A motion was made by Selectman DiSilva to accept and approve the One-Day License to sell Beer and Wine – hosted by Lincoln Properties Company for Acacia Communications. Servers are from Battle Road Brew Pub. Event to be held on February 9, 2018 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm at 3 Mill and Main in Acacia's cafeteria. All servers are TIPS trained. License number: ODL18-Lincoln Property Company 2-9-2018. Seconded by Selectman Steele. Vote 5-0 motion approved

Public Hearing – 7:15 pm**Manager Change: Application received from Maynard Rod & Gun Club**

Request – Change of Manager at Maynard Rod & Gun Club from Brian Pettis to Amanda Tyler.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, as amended, that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:15 p.m. in the Michael J. Gianotis Meeting Room (No. 201) of the Maynard Town Building on the application for a transfer of Change of Manager for Club All Alcohol as a Common Victualler license for Maynard Rod and Gun Club Inc. d/b/a Maynard Rod and Gun Club with Manager, Amanda L. Tyler. Copy of application is on file in the Office of the Selectmen.

Board member asked why management had some information under (2) names. Both Amanda Tyler and Julie Costello answered with this is a job share.

A motion was made by Selectman DiSilva to accept and approve the application change of manager to Amanda Tyler at the Maynard Rod & Gun Club 45 Old Mill Road as shown.
Seconded by Selectman Steele. Vote 5-0 motion approved

Close public hearing

Time: 7:18 pm

List of Correspondences (mail to the Selectmen's Office for January 30, 2018). A- I.

A motion was made by Selectman DiSilva to accept the list of correspondences as shown A thru I.
Second by Selectman Levine-Piro. Vote 5-0 Motion approved.

Item B. (Minuteman Senior Services – Meals on wheels). C Steele asked if anyone from the BOS has done this in the past – yes and will serve to do so again this year.

Item D. (Maynard High School Scholarship request). Yes, board agreed to match the \$250.00

Item F. (Mass Cultural Council Grant approval of \$5,000.00), this is to confirm it is the FISCAL year 2018 grant Maynard receives.

Item H. (Maynard Earth Day Celebration 2018) Request BOS office reach out to Larry and let him know they will need to get permit approved once they pick option.

Item I. (Invitation to OARS River Report Event. C Steele will plan to attend.

Consent Agenda

A. 2018 Seasonal – License to Tap Maple Trees at Maynard Golf Course

B. 2018 Seasonal – Permit for Crowe Park, Minuteman Babe Ruth Baseball League

A motion was made Selectman DiSilva to accept and approve the consent agenda as shown. Second by Selectman Gavin. Vote 5-0 motion approved.

Maynard Downtown Parking Analysis

Presentation: Metropolitan Area Planning Council – Kasia Hart, Maynard Parking Study from December 2017.

Study shows we have enough parking for current demand.

Items for improvement – Lighting and signage. Signage can be a welcome mat for visitors if they know where to park.

So noted that currently we have a lot of vacate businesses downtown and that is some of the low volume in parking. Enforcement needs to be maintained with in the downtown area.

Draft Controls/Articles for Special Town Meeting – March 26, 2018
Draft controls for Review

Board not ready to make any comments on the drafts articles at this time.

Emergency Management Director

K. Sweet we had a discussion in executive session on this matter – Board agreed to wait until 2/6/18 BOS meeting to make appointment.

Acting Town Administrator

A motion was made by Selectman DiSilva to appoint Andrew Scribner-MacLean as Acting Town Administrator effective February 14, 2018 until a permanent Town Administrator is appointed and prepared to take office, or until the Board determines the Acting Town Administrator's duties are no longer necessary, whichever occurs first. Second by Selectman Gavin. Vote 5-0 Motion approved.

Acting Town Administrator Employment Contract

A motion was made by Selectman DiSilva to approve the Acting Town Administrator Employment Contract as shown. Second by Selectman Steele. Vote 5-0 Motion approved.

Town Administrator Search Committee

Chair Chris DiSilva referred to the Town Charter, each BOS Member reached out for a member of our community and balance selection reached back to back and staff. The follow will make up the Town Administrator Search Committee for a new Town Administrator: Paula Copley, Dawn Capello Jim Hines, Donna Dobson, Jim McCann, William Doyle, Justine St. John, Amy Loveless, and Michael Noble.

Chair asked to invite the TASC folks to the next meeting to be sworn in and form their rolls.

FY 2019 Budget

K. Sweet will have full details of budget information at the next BOS meeting on Feb. 6, 2018 to share with Board.

Cuts from the General Fund adjustments balance reductions expense reductions. Reviews cuts in the departments. Town is still hopeful that the Health Insurance rates are on the lower side and that state gives more money.

Town Administrator Report

As shown.

Chair Report;

Attachment with statement on behalf of the board. (Facebook group representing the Maynard Republican Town Committee depicting billionaire George Soros and referring to him as a Nazi).

Commented on what mile stone regarding check received from the Capital Group for 129 Parker Street

Board Member Reports

Selectman Levine-Piro: Added a thank you for addressing the face book post.

Selectman Gavin:

Selectmen Donovan: none

Selectmen Steele: Went to the MMA Annual Conference in Boston
Not much to report on the Sub Budget meeting – next meeting is not scheduled.
Had first meeting with the Master Plan Steering Committee

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Selectman DiSilva. Second by Selectman Steele. Vote motion approved

Meeting ended at 9:00 pm.

Approved: _____

Date: 2/20/18



Selectman, Melissa Levine-Piro, Clerk

Initials: BJM



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2018

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Statement of Maynard Board of Selectmen

MAYNARD -- Chris DiSilva, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, releases the following statement on behalf of the board:

"Last week, it came to the attention of the Maynard Board of Selectmen that an image and caption were shared on a Facebook group representing the Maynard Republican Town Committee depicting billionaire George Soros and referring to him as a Nazi.

"Going beyond the [rank and proven untruthfulness](#) of such assertions, it is particularly troubling that such hateful speech has circulated through a body that claims association with our community.

Becky Mosca

From: Andrew Scribner-MacLean
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Becky Mosca; Kevin Sweet
Subject: Statement of Maynard Board of Selectmen

Becky,
It is below and available on Kevin's TA blog site.

Andrew

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"To be clear, the Maynard Republican Town Committee, made up of delegates chosen during gubernatorial elections, is not a town government body and has no connection to town government.

"We, the Board of Selectmen, are troubled by the casual dissemination of hateful, antisemitic, and misleading rhetoric. Not only do we renounce such rhetoric, but we steadfastly renounce all forms of hate and intolerance, be they speech or actions.

"We call upon the moderators of this Facebook group and the Massachusetts Republican Party to renounce this posting and all forms of hateful speech and acts."

George Soros, a billionaire investor and outspoken supporter of liberal and progressive causes, is American and Jewish. He was born in Hungary and was 9 years old at the outbreak of World War II. He has frequently been the target of rumors seeking to discredit him. The Maynard Board of Selectmen takes no position on his political leanings or causes, but is troubled by the local re-posting of this obviously hateful attempt to discredit Soros for his political beliefs. It is the belief of the board that such acts run contrary to the spirit of American Democracy.

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